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In re application of: Lopez, Jorge L. et al.
Serial No.: 10/666,713
Group Art Unit: 2832
Examiner: Nguyen, Tuyen T.
Filed: September 18, 2003
For: SOLENOID COIL ASSEMBLY
Docket No.: DP-307784Div

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated September 22, 2004.

The Examiner has restricted the application under 35 U.S.C. 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to a coil assembly, classified in class 336, subclass 198.
- II. Claims 16-21, drawn to a terminal assembly, classified in class 336, subclass 192.

Applicants hereby elect invention II, Claims 16-21 for further prosecution without traverse.

Claims 1-15 are cancelled in the amended claims which follow.

The examiner has further restricted the present application as follows:

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Amendment dated October 18, 2004

- I. Embodiment I, Figures 1-2
- II. Embodiment II, Figures 3-4
- III. Embodiment III, Figures 5

Applicants hereby provisionally elect the invention of Embodiment I for prosecution on the merits drawn to a terminal assembly.

The listing of claims associated with this embodiment may be found in the list starting on the following page.

Applicants further contend that amended claim 16 is generic, reading on all 3 of the embodiments pointed out by the Examiner.